**Yorktown PTA Meeting Agenda**

**Monday, April 8, 2019**

**7:30 – 8:30 pm**

1. Welcome – Meredith Purple, PTA President
2. Approve March Meeting Minutes – Meredith Purple

Minutes approved by voice vote.

1. Restorative Practices Presentation – Shari Benitez’s, YHS Equity and Excellence Coordinator
* Restorative Practices are based on principles and processes that emphasize the importance of positive relationships as central to building community and restoring relations when harm has occurred.
* 80% Building Sustaining Relationships & Community
* 20% Restoring Relationships & Community
* Positive way to work through issues between students, and students & teachers
* Helping students/teachers learn affective language, community building, and community circles
* If there is a conflict, use restorative chats and restorative conferences
* For the 2018-19 school year about 70 staff trained
* For the 2019-20 school year anticipate that all 9th grade students and all 9th grades teachers will be familiar with RP and all 9th graders will do community circles 1st semester; Assistant Principles will use restorative approach in all discipline; and continue training for interested staff (any level)
* Alexandria and Fairfax County already used Restorative Practices
* Please see attached PowerPoint
1. Principal’s Report – Bridget Loft, Principal
* School Talk – LockDown Drill this morning at 8:10 am….good to practice and know what happens in a drill before school starts
* Spring Break is coming – Monday April 15– Friday April 19
* Senior Final Exams on Tuesday, April 23rd – May 1st
* YHS is giving over 2500 AP Exams
* International Night – April 26th
* Spring Art show and reception -April 30th
* AP Exams May 6 – 17
1. Treasurer’s Report Jenn Vogel, PTA Treasurer
* A draft budget will be presented at the May 2019 Meeting.
* The 2019-20 budget will be voted on in September 2019.
* Also, putting together an audit committee to review the pta books in June 2019.
1. Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee made the following recommendations to the YHS PTA:

Serving for 2019-20

President, Meredith Purple

Internal VP, Jayne Bolzano

External VP, Maureen Robinson

Communications VP, Marianne Lavelle

Treasurer, Jenn Vogel

Serving for 2019-21

Secretary, Berrin Ozbilgin

* Nominating Committee will help with slotting chairs
* Family Network – Angst Raising Awareness Around Anxiety – movie showing: 4/29 at 7:00 pm
* Also sharing news about the movie with Arlington County Library and looking for other ways to get publicity.
* Pathways meeting for YHS PTA – APS more systematic approach to option schools…..a big picture look at the option schools — lots of brain storming. Community meeting on 4/30 at kenmore middle school. Engage with aps see web page

Upcoming Dates on Calendar:

4/11 School Board Meeting on APS budget

4/23 County board reviews budget

5/9 Final decision on APS and County Budgets

4/25: Pyramid Schools program

5/7: YHS Teacher Appreciation Week

5/11: Last PTA Meeting for the year